

## Message Text

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TAGS: EFIN, EAID, UN, CA

SUBJECT: AID TO LDC'S: POLICY ON VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

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1. EMBOFF INFORMED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (MCKINNON, DIRECTOR, AID AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION) AND FINANCE (MACPHERSON, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS DIVISION) OF U.S. POSITION REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED (MSA) COUNTRIES ON BASIS GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTEL.

2. MCKINNON COMMENTED THAT CANADIAN POSITION IS "VERY MUCH ALONG SAME LINES" AS U.S., I.E. CHANNELING AID THROUGH EXISTING INSTITUTIONS. HE SAID THAT WHILE CANADA WAS MAKING A NOMINAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN SPECIAL FUND OF \$100 MILLION, THE UN HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT DISPERSAL WOULD BE MADE THROUGH CANADA'S OWN CHANNELS, MAINLY CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA).

3. MACPHERSON'S RESPONSE TO EMBOFF CENTERED ON IMF/IBRD JOINT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE. HE SAID THAT HE SAW COMMITTEE AS A "GAMBLE" THAT PROBABLY HAS MORE CHANCE THAN OTHER PROPOSALS FOR GENERATING "SENSIBLE" DISCUSSIONS OF LDC AID PROBLEMS AND DOING SOMETHING "USEFUL" IN THIS AREA. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS MILDLY OPTIMISTIC ASSESSMENT OF THE COMMITTEE'S PROSPECTS TO ITS MANAGEABLE SIZE AND RELEVANT REPRESENTATION. PORTER

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